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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
RUDOLF RITTER

Confirmation Number: 4546

Application No.: 09/582,945

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

For: TELECOMMUNICATION METHOD

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

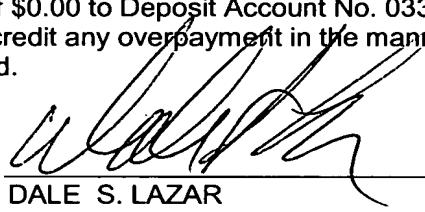
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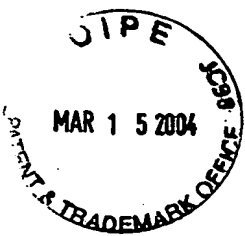
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TOTAL	18	- 23	= 0 x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, to which this

Response is timely filed, please kindly consider the following remarks.